**PATENT** 

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Telfair et al.	)
FRADEMA	) Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 09/307,988	)
	) Examiner: D. Shay
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PARAMETRIC GENERATOR FOR SURGERY

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION **OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001, hereby extending the period for response from April 3, 2001 to July 3, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$445.00 to cover the required fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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